

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A coated transparent plastic film comprising a plastic film and at least one layer applied to the plastic film, wherein the at least one layer varies locally in thickness in order to form an image.
2. (Currently Amended) The coated transparent plastic film of claim 1, wherein the at least one layer comprises polymers which are or have been colored.
3. (Previously Presented) The coated transparent plastic film of claim 2, wherein the layer is formed from blended polymers.
4. (Previously Presented) The coated transparent plastic film according to claim 1, wherein at least one layer is self-adhesive.
5. (Previously Presented) The coated transparent plastic film of claim 4, wherein the self-adhesive layer is designed such that its structure is destroyed when the layer is detached from an attachment surface.
6. (Previously Presented) The coated transparent plastic film according to claim 1, wherein the layer comprises ultraviolet pigments.
7. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a coated transparent plastic film according to claim 1, said method comprising applying to the transparent plastic film the at least one layer with a locally varying layer thickness in order to depict an image by means of the varying layer thickness.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, which further comprises coating the plastic film with polymers which are or have been colored, or with blends thereof.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the at least one layer is self-adhesive.
10. (Currently Amended) A coated transparent plastic film comprising a plastic film and at least one layer applied to the plastic film, wherein the at least one layer varies locally in thickness producing areas of varying degrees of ~~darkness and~~ lightness in the at least one layer thereby forming an image.
11. (Currently Amended) A method of producing an image on a transparent plastic film comprising applying to the transparent plastic film at least one layer that ~~varies is selectively varied~~ locally in its thickness producing areas of varying degrees of ~~darkness and~~ lightness thereby forming an image.